

Selected Demographic Information

	Lake County	Indiana
Population (2000)	484,564	6,080,485
Land area (in square miles)	497.0	35,867
Population density (2000) (persons per square mile)	975.0	169.5
Median age (2000)	35.9	35.2
Percentage of population male/female (2000)	48.2%/51.8%	49.0%/51.0%
Population age ≥ 65 years (2000)	83,234 (13.0%)	752,831 (12.4%)
male	25,855 (5.3%)	303,797 (5.0%)
female	37,359 (7.7%)	449,034 (7.4%)
age ≥ 85 years (2000)	6,715 (1.4%)	91,558 (1.5%)
Percentage of population below poverty level (1997)	13.0%	9.9%
Percentage of school-aged children (under age 18) below poverty level (1997)	20.0%	14.8%
Households headed by single women, no husband present (2000)	30,202 (16.6%)	259,372 (11.1%)
Median household income (1997)	\$38,205	\$37,909

County Website: <http://www.indico.net/counties/LAKE/>

Local Health Department contact information:

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MUAs: City of Gary (Score of 46.4) - Census Tracts 101-134, 411-413.01

City of East Chicago (Score of 51.4) - Census Tracts 301-310

City of Hammond (Score of 51.0) - Census Tracts 203-208

City of Lake Station (Score of 61.6) - Census Tracts 416-418

Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles (www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles)

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (<http://www.census.gov>);
Spanish-language tables are available online.